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The Chicago Tribune Names Australian Managing Editor

CHICAGO, Jan. 5 (Reuters)—An Australian newspaperman will take over as managing editor of The Chicago Tribune next week, it was announced today. today.

Maxwell McCrohon, 43 years old, came to the United States as a member of The Sydney Morning Herald's New York bureau in 1952 and has been managing editor of Chicago Today, The Tribune's sister newspaper, for the last 23 months. His appointment was announced by Clayton Kirkpatrick, The Tribune's editor.

Mr. McCrohon, who will join The Tribune next Monday, succeeds Russell Freeburg, who resigned six days ago. Mr. Freeburg, 48, resigned "in order to accommodate a change in his career plans," according to Mr. Kirkpatrick. He had been managing editor for almost a year.

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